

CERT San Diego & BERT
(Business Emergency Response Team)

San Diego Fire-Rescue
Special Operations

CERT Academies

- Six-weeks, one four-hour class per week
- Taught by SDFD Fire-Rescue personnel
- Lecture and hands-on training in light fire suppression, medical triage, light search and rescue, and disaster communications

What Is the Difference?



The BERT Difference!

- Creates value-added understanding of safety issues for each business
- Helps businesses increase their response and recovery capabilities during and after a disaster.



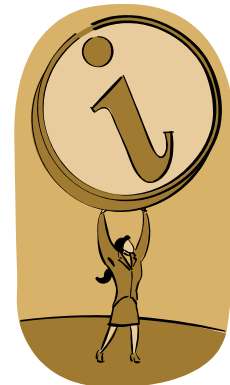
Program Numbers

- 199 BERT Graduates
- 91 BERT Graduates who also joined community teams



Value of BERT to City of San Diego

- Distribution and education of disaster preparedness to large audiences
- Demonstrates commitment from businesses willing to do their part before, during, and after a disaster to save emergency resources.
- Builds foundation between public and private sectors for collaboration



Thank you for your time

